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FOLLOWING REPEAT JIDDA 6434 ACTION SECSTATE SEP 20.

QUOTE S E C R E T JIDDA 6434

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR, SA, XF

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER

1. I RECOMMEND THAT PRESIDENT CARTER EXTEND INVITATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT AFTER PRESIDENT'S CURRENT ROUND OF TALKS WITH ISRAELI AND ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS. SAUD HAS TOLD ME THAT HE IS PLANNING ARRIVE IN UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER 20, BUT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF I COULD LET HIM KNOW THAT PRESIDENT WOULD BE WILLING TO SEE HIM BEFORE THAT DATE IF HE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EARLIER.

2. IN MY OPINION IT IS IMPORTATNT THAT WE KEEP SAUDIS

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INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATING PROCESS AND THAT WE MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF THEIR APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO WIELD THEIR INFLUENCE CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH THE CONFRONTATION ARAB STATES.

3. DURING MY UPCOMING TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES

I WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR SHORT MEETINGS

WITH BOTH SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT EITHER BEFORE OR

AFTER FOREIGN MINISTER MEETS WITH PRESIDENT.

4. I HOPE TO HAVE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON
SEPT. 21 AND WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY IF POSSIBLE BEFORE
THIS MEETING.

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